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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tatsuya ISHITOBI, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,466

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Disc Recording

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2834

Examiner: Paul W. Huber

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2653

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 9, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an annotated sheet showing changes as well as replacement sheets of the entire set of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.